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¶1. Emboffs delivered reftel demarche and Tajikistan TIP narrative to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director for Europe and North America Khusrav Nosiri on June 16. Emboffs outlined a possible anti-TIP action plan for GOTI consideration, and discussed Tajik participation in a Digital Video Conference (DVC) with Ambassador de Baca of G/TIP. Nosiri said he would work to get Tajik participation in the DVC. He did not offer substantive comments on the Tajikistan narrative of the TIP report, except to point out that by Presidential Decree Tajikistan banned the practice of forcing students to leave school to participate in cotton harvest campaigns.

¶2. Point of contact for this matter is Scott Waldo, INL Officer, waldojs@state.gov.

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